

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals - Constitution of State Level Committee to scrutinize the mineral concession proposals and to submit a report in light of the provision of Section 10A(2)(b)(i) to (iv) of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 - Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 44

Dated: 26-07-2018.  
Read the following:-

1. From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, Letter No.12440/R3/2017, dated 13.04.2018.
2. Govt. Letter No.2296/M-II(1)/2018-1, Dated 17.05.2018
3. From the Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Secunderabad, Letter No.2(31)/2008/Hyd, dated: 05.06.2018
4. From the Director, PSS, Geological Survey of India, SR, Hyderabad, Letter No.159/65/DGM TGN/PS/SR/2018, dated: 11.07.2018  
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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has stated that the Ministry of Mines, Government of India, New Delhi in their letters No.7/26/2012-MIV, dated 27.06.2016 and No.5/2/2017-MIV, dated 06.10.2017 has informed that Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 has been notified on 27.03.2015 and came into force w.e.f. 12.01.2015. The Section 10A(1) of the Amendment Act provides that all applications for grant of mineral concessions became ineligible on 12.01.2015 except those which were saved under Section 10A(2) of Amendment Act. The Section 10A(2) (b) of the Amendment Act clearly states that before the commencement of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 a reconnaissance permit or prospecting license has been granted in respect of any land for any mineral, the permit holder or the licensee shall have a right for obtaining a prospecting license followed by a mining lease, or a mining lease, as the case may be in respect of that mineral in that land. Further, the Ministry of Mines has been emphasizing the need for expeditious processing and disposal of mineral concession proposals sent by the State Government for seeking previous approval of the Central Government under the proviso of amended Section 10A(2) of the MMDR Act. It is, however, seen that in a large number of cases, the information/documents submitted along with the proposals are insufficient, which makes it difficult for the Ministry to process such proposals in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules and guidelines framed thereunder. To avoid delay, the Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India has requested to constitute a Committee for each State having member of Director of State DGM, ROOM of IBM and Deputy DG of GSI to thoroughly scrutinize the saved proposals before sending to Ministry of Mines.

2. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has therefore, requested the Government to issue necessary orders constituting the State Level Committee to examine and finalize the report as envisaged under provision of Section 10 A(2) (b) (i) to (iv) of the amended Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 2015 with the members of i) One Senior Officer from DMG, as a Member Convener, ii) One Senior Officer from Indian Bureau of Mines, and iii) One Senior Officer from Geological Survey of India.

3. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, State Government have requested the Controller of Mines, IBM, Secunderabad and the Addl. Director General & HoD, Geological Survey of India, SR, Hyderabad to furnish their consent in proposing to include RCOM of IBM, Hyderabad and the Deputy Director General of GSI, Hyderabad as members in the State Level Committee proposed to be constituted as per the advice of Ministry of Mines, Government of India to examine the proposals and finalize the report as envisaged under the provisions of Section 10 A(2) (b) (i) to (iv) of the amended Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 2015.

4. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Controller of Mines, IBM, Secunderabad has nominated Sri Manish K Maindiratta, Deputy Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Hyderabad as a member and the Director, PSS, Geological Survey of India, SR, Hyderabad has nominated Shri Ch. Venkateshwara Rao, Deputy Director General, SU: Telangana as member respectively in the State Level Committee proposed to be constituted to examine and finalize the report as envisaged under provision of Section 10 A(2) (b) (i) to (iv) of the amended Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 2015.

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5. Accordingly, Government hereby constitute a State Level Committee with the following members to scrutinize the mineral concession proposals and to submit a report in light of the provisions of Section 10A(2)(b)(i) to (iv) of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015:

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| i)   | The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad  | Member Convener |
| ii)  | Sri Manish K Maindiratta, Deputy Controller of Mines,<br>Indian Bureau of Mines, Hyderabad                    | Member          |
| iii) | ShriCh.VenkateshwaraRao, Deputy Director General,<br>SU: Telangana, Geological Survey of India, SR, Hyderabad | Member          |

6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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